Venereal Diseases

*179. SHRI BANWARILAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Alarming rise in venereal diseases" appearing in the 'Statesman' dated June 13, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the factors responsible for increase in cases of venereal diseases have been ascertained;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to enhance general awareness about veneral diseases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The various factors found responsible for increase in the incidence of Venereal Diseases, now better known as Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) are :

(a) Urbanisation and industrialisation leading to social disruption.

(b) Migration

(c) Work related to travel and tourism.

(d) Change in social values

(e) Change in health seeking behaviour as a result of Information, Education and Communicaion (IEC) Campaign under AIDS Control Programme, because of which more cases are being reported

(d) and (e). All media of communication including inter-personal communication are being used to create awareness among the people An IEC package consisting of 4 posters, one folder and a flip book has been prepared specifically for the persons attending STD clinics for wide display and distribution.

ICDS Projects

*180. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Integrated Child Development Services projects sanctioned for the State of Rajasthan and other States so far;

(b) the Central Assistance provided for those projects during last three years;

(c) whether the World Bank has also been funding the ICDS projects; and

(d) if so, the amount of World Bank assistance made available to different States in those years for implementing ICDS?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) A total numbeer of 5614 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Projects have been sanctioned in the country till date. Of these, 270 ICDS Projects have been sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan. The state-wise details of the number of ICDS projects sanctioned till date is given in statement-I.

(b) The Central assistance provided for the sanctioned ICDS Projects during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 was Rs. 410.62 crores, 434.99 crores and Rs. 568.38 crores, respectively.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) An amount of Rs. 338.73 crores has been provided to the four World Bank assisted States till date for implementation of World Bank Assisted ICDS Projects. The year-wise and the state-wise details are given in statement - II.

STATEMENT-I

Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Statewise, Naturewise sanctioned Projects as on 31st March 1996 (Including Foreign Assisted/TINP Projects)

S.No.	States/UTs	Rural	Urban	Tribal	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	301	33	29	363
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	0	39	51
3.	Assam	198	3	23	224
4	Bihar	494	11	93	598
5	Goa	11	0	0	11
6	Gujarat	181	12	34	227
7.	Haryana	109	5	0	114